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TAGS: OREP,ISY  
SUBJ: MORE ON CONGRESSMAN MCDONALD'S VISIT

REF: MONTEVIDEO 4938

1. VISIT OF REP. MCDONALD RECEIVED HEAVY MEDIA PLAY THROUGHOUT.  
ON DECEMBER 23 HE WAS GIVEN RED-CARPET TREATMENT, MEETING  
WITH PRESIDENT MENDEZ, THE THREE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF OF  
THE ARMED FORCES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE  
AND OTHER COUNCILLORS OF STATE, AND BRIG JOSE CARDOZO, SEC-  
RETARY OF PLANNING, COORDINATION AND INFORMATION.

2. FULL FLAVOR OF MCDONALD'S STATED VIEWS WERE REPORTED  
IN REFTEL. THE CONGRESSMAN'S STATEMENTS TO THE MEDIA ON  
DECEMBER 23 WERE BRIEF, BUT ALONG SIMILAR LINES. HE DID  
ADD, HOWEVER, THAT HE PLANS TO PRESENT TO THE CONGRESS A  
SERIES

OF REPORTS TO "DEMONSTRATE THE FALSEHOODS ON WHICH  
THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST URUGUAY WAS BASED AND TO  
SHOW THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY ERRONEOUS THAT A POLICE STATE  
REIGNS IN YOUR COUNTRY".

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